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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 388
By Crowe

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the congregation of
the Fairview Baptist Church upon the Church's
75th Anniversary.

WHEREAS, this legislative body finds it appropriate to recognize and congratulate those
churches who through faith, values and unfaltering commitment are celebrating a special day of
achievement; and

WHEREAS, Fairview Baptist Church is one such outstanding and dedicated religious
institution, a church that has been changing lives and maintaining families' hopes and dreams
with excellence for 75 productive years; and

WHEREAS, a few people from Lower Turkeytown began a Sunday School, sensing a
tremendous need in the early 1920s; and

WHEREAS, after a year of Sunday School meetings the Fairview Baptist Church was
organized on March 25, 1923; and

WHEREAS, the charter members of Fairview Baptist Church were: Mrs. Ruth Eggers,
Mrs. Mattie Riggs, Mr. Sam Riggs, Mrs. Sabennie Warren, Mr. Roe Warren, Mrs. Ruth Elliot,
Mrs. John Elliot and Mrs. Mayme Riggs Mottern. Deacons were elected on July 25, 1925; and

WHEREAS, the current pastor of the church is Dr. Kenneth Jordan, who began his
successful tenure November 12, 1995, a tenure which has resulted in unity and exceptional
growth within the congregation; and

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WHEREAS, the Fairview church is widely recognized as a progressive church that consistently seeks to minister to persons who are in need, directing them to the supreme caregiver and deliverer Jesus Christ; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we pause to specially recognize the Fairview Baptist Church on their 75th Anniversary as one of the outstanding religious institutions of this state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby congratulate Dr. Kenneth Jordan and the congregation of the Fairview Baptist Church on their 75 years of exemplary service, commitment and dedication to the Elizabethton community and to this state.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.